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FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 071971-0423 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** U.S. APPLIC NO (if shown sees to) Not yet assigned INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 7, 2005 January 19, 2004 PCT/JP2005/000129 TITLE OF INVENTION SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Mitsuyoshi MORI, Takumi YAMAGUCHI, Shinji YOSHIDA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. Ø This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. \boxtimes The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. \boxtimes A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. \boxtimes Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. 8. \boxtimes An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. \boxtimes An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)), 10. An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: \boxtimes 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. \boxtimes A preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. 16. \boxtimes Unofficial Comments on the Written Opinion of the International Search Authority 17. Ø **PCT Request** 18. \boxtimes Front page of the published International Application 19. Ø Form PCT/ISA/210, 237 20. \boxtimes Other items or information.

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TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =					\$900.00	
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Total Claims	24-20	24-20 = 4		× \$50.00	\$200.00	
Independent Claims 8-3			5	x \$200.00	\$1000.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$360.00					\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$2100.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					\$	
SUBTOTAL =					\$2100.00	
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